

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0241A
Akihiko KUBOTA et al. : **Confirmation No. 4805**
Serial No. 10/573,568 : Group Art Unit 3746
Filed March 27, 2006 : Examiner Philip Earl Stimpert
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 31, 2011, a one month extension of time having been obtained, please amend the above-identified application as follows.